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For: SOLID IMAGE PICK-UP ELEMENT AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2009 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.